



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **NISHIUCHI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1763**

Serial No.: **10/615,381**

Examiner: **BUEKER, Richard R.**

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**FOR: SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS (As Amended)**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 4, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 5, 2005**, extended to **October 5, 2005** by a **two (2)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Amend the title to read as follows:

SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS